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For:

NUCLEIC ACID DELIVERY SYSTEM, METHODS OF SYNTHESIS AND

USE THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. section 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed Primary Examiner Decision Mailing January 25, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-16.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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